

December 6, 1951

FRANK VAN RIPER

Funeral services for Frank Van Riper, 66, were held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 2:00 o'clock, at the Paetznick Funeral Home, with the Rev. F. G. MacKenzie officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Carl Green and son, Manley, sang several hymns, accompanied by Mrs. MacKenzie. Pall bearers were: Lawrence Larson, G. Stroh, Edwin Radke, Merle Walter, George Koehler and John Gibbs.

Mr. Van Riper was born at James S. D., on October 8, 1885, where he grew to manhood. He farmed for many years in this vicinity, where the family has a large circle of friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Upon retiring from the farm the Van Ripers moved to this city, where they have made their home since. Mr. Van Riper had not been in good health for the past several years, but became seriously ill only two days before he passed away on Saturday at the Webster hospital.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kenneth and Milton, of Portland, Ore., and Elwin, of Groton; five daughters, Mrs. Marvel Menninga, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mrs. June Birrenkott, Lemmon; Mrs. Marcella Ott, Verdon; Mrs. Lorraine Frisbie, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Geraldine McEvoy, Benkelman, Nebr.; also a number of grandchildren.

Those attending the last rites from out-of-town were: Kenneth and Milton VanRiper, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menninga and Marilyn, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. McEvoy, Jr., Benkelman, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ves Birrenkott, Bobby and Billy, Lemmon; Mrs. Charles Frisbie, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ott and family, Verdon; also a number of relatives from Hecla, Aberdeen, Stratford, Bristol and Langford.